

Women have usurped all the rights of man. They have invaded the polls, monopolized the barber shop, help smoke our cigarets and now a woman cursed a jury dumb!

Tonight and Friday: Unsettled; probably snow; warmer Friday.

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COLD WAVE AND STORMS ADD TO VICTIM NUMBER

Devastating Storm Sweeps Over Atlantic Coast With Heavy Toll.

SEA CRAFTS SUFFER

Chicago Reported in Second Cold Wave Grip With Below-0 Weather.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—One of the most severe January wind storms experienced here in many years had subsided today after indirectly causing the deaths of five persons, considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbor and along the New Jersey coast.

Two unidentified vessels were reported in distress. Four men and a woman were missing in the sinking of a barge off Long Branch, New Jersey.

The deaths were due to traffic accidents. More than a score of pedestrians were slightly hurt.

Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the smashing of plate glass windows and electric signs. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour.

The liner Henry B. Mallory, after a hard fight with heavy seas early this morning succeeded in taking off three officers and crew of 20 men of the Danish freighter Mormannia disabled off the coast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago had a second taste this winter of sub-zero weather. The thermometer in the city registered five below and 10 below in neighboring suburban towns. The forecast promised no relief until tomorrow.

Four deaths resulted from the snow and ice.

Frigid temperatures are general throughout the Great Lakes and North Central sections of the country. The mercury ranges from close to 20 degrees below zero in the region of Duluth, Minnesota, to zero and slightly above throughout Nebraska, Iowa and as far east as Indiana. Snow was not expected east of the Rocky mountains section where a moderate fall is forecast.

The trend of the cold wave is expected to be eastward.

Ada's prospect for her first snow blanket of the year faded before noon today when a light snowfall which had prevailed since early today dwindled away with rising temperature and the snowfall of the morning left only a slight evidence on the streets of Ada.

While freezing temperature prevailed early this morning and the mercury raced to a low depth, the decline in temperature did not reach the stage established here early this month. While the official reading of the temperature is not known, several thermometers about town recorded the mercury at a low reading of 15 degrees.

VALUABLE GASSESS IS BROUGHT IN TODAY

The American Oil and Refining Company brought in today one of the best, if not the best gas wells in the Ada territory, on the Stark farm, in the center of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16-4-6, about three miles north of Ada. This is known as the Stark No. 2.

The sand was reached at 1338 feet with a 6-5-8 inch casing and was penetrated three feet. The production is 28 million cubic feet of dry gas a day, with a rock pressure of 450 pounds.

The hole was completed with a rotary rig and the company is convinced the rotary is the economical outfit to use in this section.

This production was obtained at the same depth as the one a quarter of a mile west on the same farm allowing for the difference in elevation. It is a bit better well, indicating that the limits of the field have by no means been found yet.

This well extends the Ada gas field a quarter of a mile east, giving an immense area of proven gas territory and practically assures the city of gas for decades to come.

FREEZE HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON ADA WATER MAINS

The freeze last night caused little damage to water mains and private lines in Ada, according to reports gathered this morning. Warned of the approach of another freeze, city water users took advantage of the tip and drained water pipes. No breaks on water mains in the city or between Ada and Byrds Mill had been reported.

Lawrence Workers Hear of Insurance Plan of Cement Co.

About seventy employees in the quarries and crusher plant at Lawrence met at the school house last night to hear the plans of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. for insuring the lives of its employees. The safety first campaign to be put on was also explained and members to the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company's Employees Benefit Association were solicited. Sixty new members were gained as the result of this meeting. A smoker followed. Those going from Ada to this meeting were Messrs M. O. Matthews, Claud Rhodarmel, Homer Surratt, Wood Rose, Lee Smith, C. A. Coffman and Harry W. Miller.

BODY IS CLAIMED BY THREE WOMEN

Three Women Claim Body of Dan Kenslaw, Killed at Calvin.

(By the Associated Press)
MCLESTER, Jan. 17.—Three women today claimed the body of Dan Kenslaw, 53, who was slain yesterday at Calvin, his home town. Each declared she is Kenslaw's widow. Kenslaw was shot and killed by C. B. Evans, a young farmer living near Calvin, and eight years ago Kenslaw shot Evans. He served a term in the penitentiary and when he was released Evans was overseas with the American expeditionary forces.

Yesterday Evans came to Calvin for the first time since he was discharged from the army four years ago. He met Kenslaw in a general store. They quarreled and he shot Kenslaw dead, declaring Kenslaw had attacked him.

Today the three women entered their claims for the body. One of the professed widows lives at Eu-faula, one at Heaven and the third at Calvin. The authorities refused to surrender the body until the dispute is settled.

Evans is in jail at Holdenville, county seat of Hughes county. Kenslaw is alleged to have slain 13 persons during his lifetime, most of whom were killed during territorial days.

GASOLINE STOCKS SHOW INCREASE FOR MONTH

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Gasoline stocks increased to the extent of 140,199 barrels during December, according to reports received by the American Petroleum Institute covering 66 per cent of the operating and refining capacity of the United States. Pipeline and tank farm crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 334,000 barrels in December.

Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States in December.

Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 12,250 barrels, totaling 1,896,500, according to the weekly summary of the institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,191,500 barrels, an increase of 7,500. California production was 704,800 barrels, an increase of 4,500. Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 360,200, a decrease of 5,100.

Pepper Refuses to Introduce Pinchot Bill in Congress

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, has returned to Governor Pinchot, its author, a bill drawn with the object of handling the anthracite coal situation.

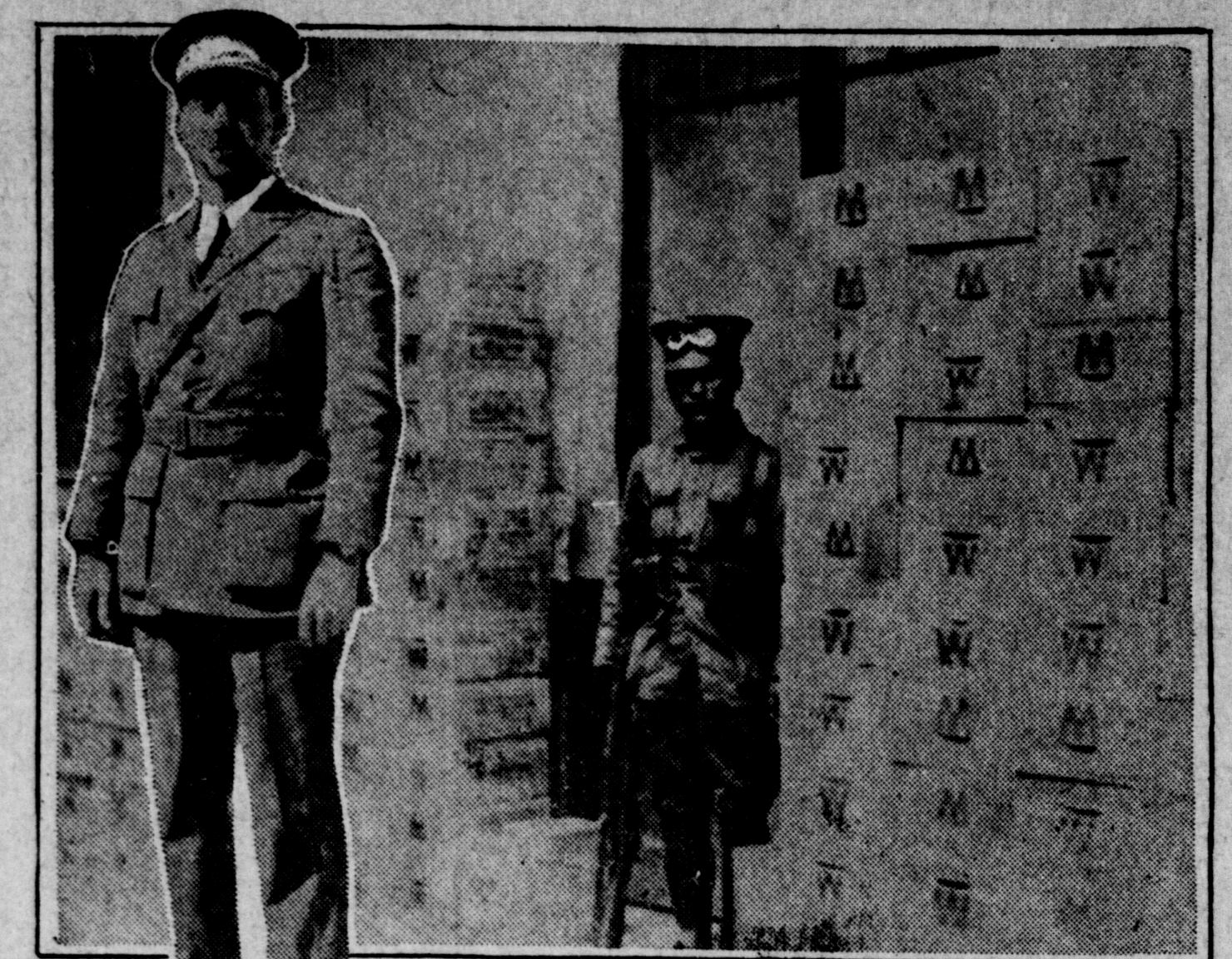
The senator said he did not introduce it since he might not be able to give it his whole hearted support.

Governor Pinchot has held several conferences with Senator Borah of Idaho on the anthracite situation and it is possible that Mr. Borah will sponsor the bill in the senate.

TWO MEN HELD FOR TULSA DIAMOND THEFT

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Jan. 17.—Two men and two women were held today by police charged with complicity in the \$20,000 Harry Goldberg Loan Co. diamond robbery last month, according to reports from the police. Gems valued at \$4,500 alleged to have been stolen from the loan company were recovered when the quartet was captured, the police said.

Arrival of U. S. to End Mexican Revolt



American ammunition piled up before the Mexican war department in Mexico city immediately after its arrival and (inset) General Gustavo Salinas, chief of Mexican aviation.

Although Mexicans have had some measure of success in the last few days, their victories are expected to end when units of the Mexican federal army placed in the field by President Obregon are fully equipped with the

stores of ammunition purchased from the United States government at the same time President Coolidge barred export of munitions to the rebels.

The Mexican aviation corps, more or less dormant for some time, has suddenly become of prime importance with the arri-

val of more than a hundred planes purchased from the U. S. Army, and General Gustavo Salinas, chief of aviation, is busy reorganizing his branch of the service. There is a shortage of aviators at present, but a number of American airmen have offered their services.

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR DEMO MEET

January 26 Set by County Chairman Wimbish for Re-organization.

A meeting of precinct committees elected over the county last week will be held in Ada on January 26, according to the announcement of Robert Wimbish, chairman of the democratic county central committee.

The committees from the precincts will be composed of chairman and vice-chairman of the precinct organizations and will convene for the purpose of electing officers for the County Democratic Central Committee.

Wimbish explained that the meeting was in no way a democratic convention and none but qualified representatives of the county precincts would be admitted to participate in the business matters before the assembly.

The county meeting here is being held in conjunction with statewide meetings for the purpose of re-organizing county central committees to further the state organization. Several county meetings are to be held this Saturday it is understood.

Wimbish stated that official returns had not been received from all precincts in the county and intimated that complete returns from the county would not be available until the county meeting.

MULLEN CONTINUES HIS DEFENSE BEFORE COURT

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 17.—Remaining on the stand throughout almost the entire morning session J. S. Mullen today continued his defense against charges that he aided and abetted his co-defendant, Don Lacy in victimizing the First National bank of Ardmore to the extent of approximately \$187,000 in bad paper. Mullen was on the stand when court recessed at noon.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT ON ALASKAN ISLAND

(By the Associated Press)
Steamship Latouche via St. Paul Island, Alaska, Jan. 17.—Inhabitants of Bekosky and vicinity report a severe earthquake occurred at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday morning. The south edge of Paflof volcano was blown off. Bekosky is on the Alaska peninsula. St. Paul Island is one of the Pribilof islands.

Statement From Ford.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chairman Kahn the house military committee today that he had been assured that a "clear cut statement" would be forthcoming from the Ford interests by next Tuesday defining their attitude towards Muscle Shoals.

Woman Juror Hurls Oath; Dismissed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber, prominent society and club woman of Portland, was excused yesterday from the January jury panel "because she swore profusely in the circuit room," according to attaches of the court and Mrs. Webber's own admission. Mrs. Webber, it was said, was excused at her own request.

"I make no denial that I swore," Mrs. Webber said after a conference with Judge Tazewell and the other jurors. "I swore like a pirate but there was justification for it. If the men of the jury are permitted to smoke the cheapest cigars that they can buy until the air is blue and spit all over the place, I think there is nothing wrong in my swearing." I do not know any law against it. I asked the judge if he did and he said he didn't. I admit I called other jurors ignoramuses, one a fool and another a boob."

Mrs. Webber took an active part in promoting the law under which women were made eligible for jury duty in Oregon.

Docks at Wisconsin Port Suffer Severe Loss From Flames

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 17.—A fire which in three hours caused damage estimated at \$2,500,000 to Pier 5 was brought under control by the firemen of three cities last night. It destroyed three-fourths of Dock No. 1 on the Chicago & Northwestern pier. Local firemen were aided by companies from Ironwood, Michigan, and Superior, Wisconsin. One hundred fifty of the 200 packets on the dock were destroyed. The other wooden docks were saved by the firemen. The total value to the three docks is estimated at \$7,500,000.

WESTERN GIRL WINNER IN ICE WATER CONTEST

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Miss Ruth McCoy of Coffeyville, Kansas, is the winner of the Northwestern university co-ed endurance contest, it was disclosed today. Bathing suits and the icy waters of Lake Michigan were the paraphernalia. Miss McCoy, according to her sister co-eds, plunged into the water, while the East, personified by Miss Alma Goldberg of New York City, merely got its feet wet.

Earlier erroneous reports were that the seashore girl had won.

Arrested for Larceny
Earl Edwards was placed in the county jail this morning on a charge of grand larceny and was awaiting preliminary hearing, the date for which has not been set. Edwards was charged with sale of a vacuum cleaner fraudulently.

SEEK PROMINENTS AT TEACHER MEET

Lodge and Landis Extended Invitation to Meet With Educators.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 16.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Judge Ken-shaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, and former federal judge, are being sought as speakers for the state convention of the Oklahoma Educational association, which meets here February 7-9.

A score or more of national and international figures have been invited to speak, among them Herbert Hoover, Governor Tower of Porto Rico, one of the authors of the Sterling-Towner educational bill, Theodore Roosevelt Jr., assistant secretary of the navy, and Secretary of State Hughes. Pressure of business prevented any of these from attending. William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency, had tentatively accepted but a few days ago informed C. M. Howells, secretary of the association, that it would be impossible for him to attend.

Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American legion and Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the national literacy commission, will be speakers at the convention.

Preparations are being made to take care of more than 8,000 visitors. The Oklahoma City chamber of commerce will provide accommodations for the visitors and delegates during their stay in the city. Upon arrival they will be met with automobiles and taken to the chamber headquarters where they will be registered and assigned to hotels or private residences.

All railroads in the Southwestern association and the Port Smith and Western railway, which is not a member of the association, have granted round trip fares of one and one-third fares. Certificates of identification are now being mailed by headquarters here to members of the association.

Sessions of the association will be held in the new Shrine auditorium and the high school auditorium.

Postpone Wood Probe
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A congressional investigation of the administration of General Leonard Wood as governor general of the Philippines and the stock transactions of his son, Lieut. Osborne Wood of the United States army was proposed today in a resolution by Senator Ladd, Republican North Dakota.

Believe in France
PARIS, Jan. 17.—The chamber of deputies today expressed confidence in the government by a vote of 394 to 180, refusing immediate discussion of an interpellation on the subject of pensions.

Woman Sentenced for Part in Death of Kentucky Matron

(By the Associated Press)
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma Skillian was sentenced to life imprisonment here this morning on a charge of being an accessory to murder growing out of the killing of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child here last April, the state having charged that she conspired with Mrs. Menrietta Wagner to plant ten sticks of dynamite under Mrs. Warren's bed.

The verdict was the same as that returned in the case of Mrs. Wagner who was directly charged with the crime and who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary. Attorneys for Mrs. Skillian said an appeal would be taken.

THREE-DAY ROAD TRIP FOR TIGERS

Southeastern Savages Again on Schedule for Battle from Tigers.

Sustained with a confidence derived from precision form shown in workouts of the past week and from the support of the entire student body, East Central's quintet of basketball stars began a journey through the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference today that will play a prominent part in their rating at the end of the season.

Three teams will be encountered on foreign courts by the college five, chief of which is the Southeastern Savages at Durant tonight. The results of the games of East Central's road trip will constitute largely the team's chances for supremacy in the state. The Baptists at Shawnee and the Goldbugs of Oklahoma City College at Oklahoma City will be met on respectively on Friday and Saturday nights.

While Coach Joe Milam is not underestimating the strength of the Baptists and Goldbugs, his five guns will be turned in full force on Durant tonight to wipe out the defeat of last Thursday night when the Savages nosed out a one-point victory over the Tigers.

The Tiger team that left this morning on the road trip is composed of Johnson (captain), White, Waner, Potts, Kelly, Kratz and Newton.

The East Central squad will return Sunday after meeting the Goldbugs Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

CHICAGO PAYS HIGH FOR BUILDING UPKEEP

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Spotless Town" in America is St. Paul, Minn., according to a survey completed here by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The survey, compiled in the annual accounting and exchange report of the association, covering analysis of operating expenses, rental income and investment factors in office buildings in the principal cities of the United States, also revealed that Pittsburgh building managers have a harder time keeping their buildings clean than in any other city.

For St. Paul the report showed that it required only 47 working days a year to keep each 1,000 feet of office building space in order and to provide elevator service, heat, janitor service and repairs. In Pittsburgh, 182 days a year were required for each 1,000 square feet of office space. The nation's capital, Washington, was next with a requirement of 166 days of labor for each 1,000 square feet of space.

In point of cost Pittsburgh was highest with a charge of 59.8 cents a square foot, and Chicago next highest with a charge of 51 cents a square foot.

An extensive analysis of the investment feature of office buildings also was made in the report, revealing that the land under Chicago office buildings was rated at a higher value a square foot than the land in any other city, as well as having the most expensive buildings. From the standpoint of efficiency and of construction, Seattle topped the list with a average for the 14 buildings reporting from the city of 78.8 percent of the lot area actually used.

Fire Under Control.

(By the Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—A fire which broke out last night aboard the steamer Silverado was under control at 7:45 a. m. today, according to a message from the vessel received by the Federal Telegraph Co. here. The tug Swallow sent from Astoria following receipt of S O S calls from the Silverado was assisting the vessel into Astoria.

GAINT AIRCRAFT BACK AT HANGAR AFTER ESCAPE

Navy's Shenandoah Breaks From Mooring Mast for Rampage.

MAKES PERILOUS TRIP

Captain Heinan Pilots Ship in Stubborn Gale to Home Quarters.

(By the Associated Press)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, the largest airship in the world, poked her nose into her hangar at the naval station here at 4:24 o'clock this morning after completing the most remarkable trip a ship of her type ever made. The flight was against the most stubborn element of nature, a wind that blew 72 miles an hour at times. This tore the giant craft from her towering mooring mast at 6:52 last night and swept her on a made race up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Capt. Anton Heinan in command when she broke away turned her nose in the teeth of the storm and maneuvered her back to her home station.

Not a man in her crew of 22 was injured and no man who did not say "it was the finest trip he ever made," and was not loud in praise of the navy's pride. The envy of their friends who saw them drift away in the darkness.

A hasty inspection of the giant ship showed the front castles or gas bags had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind and the covering on her upper fin had been stripped off, and ripped so that it was entangled in the rudder making the craft extremely difficult to steer while there was significant damage to her outer covering.

Captain Heinan, who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other air craft on their maiden voyages said after he landed her that without doubt the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.

"I do not believe that any other ship I have ever flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said.

"There is not a bit of doubt that she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such high wind storms as raged along the Atlantic coast yesterday, but if we do we can easily enough run around it. We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after her nose cap was turned about."

Ship Breaks Loose.
When the craft broke loose the crew was working to get her down to the hangar. Suddenly there was a crash and a boom and she was swept away through the gale and driving rain.

Officers and enlisted men rushed from the barracks just in time to see the Shenandoah lurch from side to side and have showered down on them fragments from the torn out rigging.

Help was impossible and all the awe stricken sailors and marines could do was to watch the ship drift off into the storm. At that time the wind was coming from the southeast at about 60 to 65 miles an hour.

The radio set on the Shenandoah had been out of working order during the day and no word came over the wires. Telephone and telegraph wires around Lakehurst had been blown down and observation officers could get no information of the ship's whereabouts. Then after an hour's anxious watching there came through the air this message: "Everything O. K. We will ride out the storm."

The message was signed by Commander Pierce who also was aboard the runaway ship.

The ship dipped to the ground at her home naval station at 3:20 this morning. Grasping cautiously the lines were dragged by the men on the ground who dragged the Shenandoah slowly towards her hangar where she was settled for her berth.

HOBART MAN SELECTED STATE INSURANCE HEAD

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Jesse G. Read, an insurance man of Hobart, was appointed state insurance commissioner today by Gov. M. E. Trapp. He will assume office at once succeeding E. W. Hardin who resigned recently. It was announced at the governor's office that John Doolin of Alva had declined the appointment.

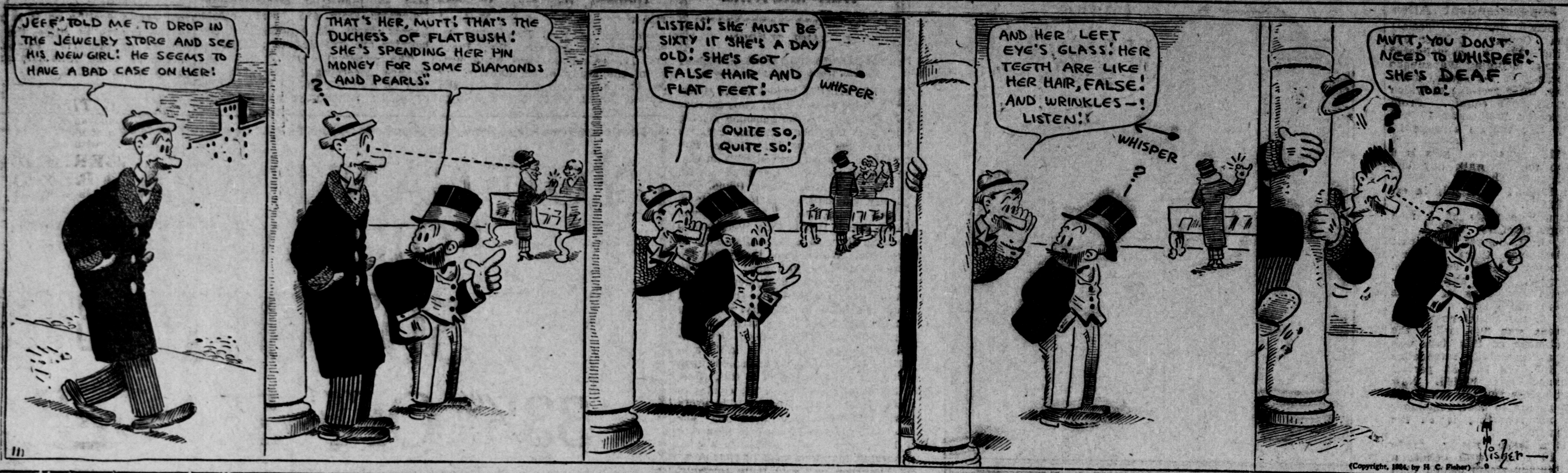
War on Lobbyists

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An investigation to determine whether lobbyists are operating to influence acts of congress was authorized today by the senate.

MUTT AND JEFF

Outside of That, Jeff's Girl is O. K.

By Bud Fisher



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Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease. State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc—ss.

In the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 5th day of January, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1924, at 2:00 p. m. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

South Half of Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23) and South Half of Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and West Half of East Half of Southwest Quarter and West Half of Southwest Quarter (less 2 acres out of Southwest corner of Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter) of section twenty-four (24), Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) East and containing 158 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand upon confirmation of the court.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, in Ada, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1924.

W. M. GADDIS, Guardian of estate of Arthur O. Love Gaddis, a minor.

Bushy & Harrell, Attorneys.

A Georgia man is engaged in the unique business of running a diamond back terrapin farm, where he raises many thousands of terrapins, for which he is said to have received as high as \$100 a dozen.

A NEW EXPERIMENT IN BRITISH POLITICS



CATTLE DISEASE BEING REDUCED

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Stamps Out Livestock Menace.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Diseases which a few years ago annually destroyed hundreds of thousands of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, are rapidly being stamped out in Oklahoma by the state department of agriculture, according to a statement of John A. Whitehurst, president of the board.

Where the loss of hogs from cholera a few years ago ran from 50,000 to 110,000 yearly, it is estimated that not more than 5,000 died from the same disease in 1923.

This figure is high because of the floods of October and November, which inundated bottom land farms, Mr. Whitehurst said.

The state agricultural department in conjunction with the federal government is waging a most successful fight against cholera and in time, it is believed, almost eradicate it in Oklahoma, Mr. Whitehurst declared.

Tuberculosis in purebred breeding hogs in the last three years has been reduced from 7.2 percent in 1919 to 1.3 percent in 1923. The number of purebred herds tested annually has increased and the percentage of reactors has materially decreased, the statement said. As an example Mr. Whitehurst cited the figures for 1923, pointing out that of the 711 herds on the accredited list, under the department's supervision, with 5,038 head of cattle, there were but 345 reactors.

Sheep scab virtually has been eliminated in Oklahoma, according to the department statement. The constant dipping of resident herds and requiring all sheep entering the state to be dipped once before coming in and then inspected, and if

found scabby dipped a second time, under the regulations of the department, are the chief reasons for the reduction.

The greatest fight has been waged against anthrax, which Mr. Whitehurst says "will destroy the cattle industry in eastern Oklahoma unless stamped out."

Anthrax, for a number of years has been prevalent in Pittsburg, Rogers and Nowata counties, yearly killing thousands of cattle, horses and mules. By 1922 the department had its fight well under way. During the past year outbreaks occurred in Pittsburg, Wagoner and Nowata counties. Quarantining the infected territory, the department soon had the situation under control the statement said.

Mr. Whitehurst said he believed if cattle, horses and mules could be immunized during June or early July that anthrax would be stamped out.

Three counties, Red River, Bowie and Lamar were quarantined and policed to prevent anthrax from being introduced from Texas.

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LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday night.—N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—LAYTON, CHILCUTT, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—MILES C. GRIGSBY, High Priest; John Gardner, Secretary.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Van der Wurst isn't so certain about it after all.

Women have usurped all the rights of man. They have invaded the polls, monopolized the barber shop, help smoke our cigarets and now a woman cursed a jury dumb!

Tonight and Friday: Unsettled; probably snow; warmer Friday.

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COLD WAVE AND STORMS ADD TO VICTIM NUMBER

Devastating Storm Sweeps Over Atlantic Coast With Heavy Toll.

SEA CRAFTS SUFFER

Chicago Reported in Second Cold Wave Grip With Below-0 Weather.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—One of the most severe January wind storms experienced here in many years had subsided today after indirectly causing the deaths of five persons, considerable property loss and damage to small shipping in the harbor and along the New Jersey coast.
Two unidentified vessels were reported in distress. Four men and a woman were missing in the sinking of a barge off Long Branch, New Jersey.
The deaths were due to traffic accidents. More than a score of pedestrians were slightly hurt.
Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused by the smashing of plate glass windows and electric signs. The wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour.
The liner Henry B. Mallory, after a hard fight with heavy seas early this morning, succeeded in taking off three officers and crew of 20 men of the Danish freighter Mormannia disabled off the coast.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Chicago had a second taste this winter of sub-zero weather. The thermometer in the city registered five below and 10 below in neighboring suburban towns. The forecast promised no relief until tomorrow.
Four deaths resulted from the snow and ice.
Frigid temperatures are general throughout the Great Lakes and North Central sections of the country. The mercury ranges from close to 20 degrees below zero in the region of Duluth, Minnesota, to zero and slightly above throughout Nebraska, Iowa and as far east as Indiana. Snow was not expected east of the Rocky mountains section where a moderate fall is forecast.
The trend of the cold wave is expected to be eastward.

Ada's prospect for her first snow blanket of the year faded before noon today when a light snowfall which had prevailed since early today dwindled away with rising temperature and the snowfall of the morning left only a slight evidence on the streets of Ada.
While freezing temperature prevailed early this morning and the mercury raced to a low depth, the decline in temperature did not reach the stage established here early this morning. While the official reading of the temperature is not known, several thermometers about town recorded the mercury at a low reading of 15 degrees.

VALUABLE GASSESS IS BROUGHT IN TODAY

The American Oil and Refining Company brought in today one of the best, if not the best gas wells in the Ada territory, on the Stark farm, in the center of the south-east quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16-4-6, about three miles north of Ada. This is known as the Stark No. 2.
The sand was reached at 1338 feet with a 6-5/8 inch casing and was penetrated three feet. The producer is 28 million cubic feet of dry gas a day, with a rock pressure of 450 pounds.
The hole was completed with a rotary rig and the company is convinced the rotary is the economical outfit to use in this section.
This production was obtained at the same depth as the one a quarter of a mile west on the same farm allowing for the difference in elevation. It is a bit better well, indicating that the limits of the field have by no means been found yet.
This well extends the Ada gas field a quarter of a mile east, giving an immense area of proven gas territory and practically assures the city of gas for decades to come.

FREEZE HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON ADA WATER MAINS

The freeze last night caused little damage to water mains and private lines in Ada, according to reports gathered this morning. Warned of the approach of another freeze, city water users took advantage of the tip and drained water pipes. No breaks on water mains in the city or between Ada and Byrds Mill had been reported.

Lawrence Workers Hear of Insurance Plan of Cement Co.

About seventy employees in the quarries and crusher plant at Lawrence met at the school house last night to hear the plans of the Oklahoma Portland Cement Co. for insuring the lives of its employees. The safety first campaign to be put on was also explained and members to the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company's Employees Benefit Association were solicited. Sixty new members were gained as the result of this meeting. A smoker followed. Those going from Ada to this meeting were Messrs M. O. Matthews, Claude Rhodarmel, Homer Surratt, Wood Rose, Lee Smith, C. A. Coffman and Harry W. Miller.

BODY IS CLAIMED BY THREE WOMEN

Three Women Claim Body of Dan Kenslaw, Killed at Calvin.

(By the Associated Press)
MEALESTER, Jan. 17.—Three women today claimed the body of Dan Kenslaw, 53, who was slain yesterday at Calvin, his home town. Each declared she is Kenslaw's widow. Kenslaw was shot and killed by C. B. Evans, a young farmer living near Calvin, and eight years ago Kenslaw shot Evans. He served a term in the penitentiary and when he was released Evans was overseas with the American expeditionary forces.
Yesterday Evans came to Calvin for the first time since he was discharged from the army four years ago. He met Kenslaw in a general store. They quarreled and he shot Kenslaw dead, declaring Kenslaw had attacked him.
Today the three women entered their claims for the body. One of the professed widows lives at Eu-faula, one at Heavener and the third at Calvin. The authorities refused to surrender the body until the dispute is settled.
Evans is in jail at Holdenville, county seat of Hughes county. Kenslaw is alleged to have slain 13 persons during his lifetime, most of whom were killed during territorial days.

GASOLINE STOCKS SHOW INCREASE FOR MONTH

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Gasoline stocks increased to the extent of 140,199 barrels during December, according to reports received by the American Petroleum Institute covering 66 per cent of the operating and refining capacity of the United States. Pipeline and tank farm crude oil stocks east of the Rockies increased 334,000 barrels in December.
Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States in December.
Daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 12,250 barrels, totaling 1,296,500, according to the weekly summary of the institute. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,191,500 barrels, an increase of 7,500. California production was 704,800 barrels, an increase of 4,500. Oklahoma showed a daily average production of 350,200, a decrease of 5,100.

Pepper Refuses to Introduce Pinchot Bill in Congress

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, has returned to Governor Pinchot, its author, a bill drawn with the object of handling the anthracite coal situation.
The senator said he did not introduce it since he might not be able to give it his whole hearted support.
Governor Pinchot has held several conferences with Senator Borah of Idaho on the anthracite situation and it is possible that Mr. Borah will sponsor the bill in the senate.

TWO MEN HELD FOR TULSA DIAMOND THEFT

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Jan. 17.—Two men and two women were held today by police charged with complicity in the \$20,000 Harry Goldberg Loan Co. diamond robbery last month, according to reports from the police. Gems valued at \$4,500 alleged to have been stolen from the loan company were recovered when the quartet was captured, the police said.

Arrival of U. S. to End Mexican Revolt



Although Mexicans have had some measure of success in the last few days, their victories are expected to end when units of the Mexican federal army placed in the field by President Obregon are fully equipped with the stores of ammunition piled up before the Mexican war department in Mexico city immediately after its arrival and (inset) General Gustavo Salinas, chief of Mexican aviation.

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR DEMO MEET

January 26 Set by County Chairman Wimbish for Re-organization.

A meeting of precinct committees elected over the county last week will be held in Ada on January 26, according to the announcement of Robert Wimbish, chairman of the democratic county central committee.
The committees from the precincts will be composed of chairman and vice-chairman of the precinct organizations and will convene for the purpose of electing officers for the County Democratic Central committee.
Wimbish explained that the meeting was in no way a democratic convention and none but qualified representatives of the county precincts would be admitted to participate in the business matters before the assembly.
The county meeting here is being held in conjunction with statewide meetings for the purpose of re-organizing county central committees to further the state organization. Several county meetings are to be held this Saturday it is understood.
Wimbish stated that official returns had not been received from all precincts in the county and intimated that complete returns from the county would not be available until the county meeting.

MULLEN CONTINUES HIS DEFENSE BEFORE COURT

(By the Associated Press)
MUSKOGEE, Jan. 17.—Remain-ing on the stand throughout almost the entire morning session J. S. Mullen today continued his defense against charges that he aided and abetted his co-defendant Don Lacy in victimizing the First National bank of Ardmore to the extent of approximately \$187,000 in bad paper. Mullen was on the stand when court recessed at noon.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE FELT ON ALASKAN ISLAND

(By the Associated Press)
Steamship Latouche via St. Paul Island, Alaska, Jan. 17.—Inhabitants of Bekosky and vicinity report a severe earthquake occurred at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday morning. The south edge of Paflof volcano was blown off. Bekosky is on the Alaska peninsula. St. Paul Island is one of the Pribilof Islands.

Statement From Ford

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Chairman Kahn the house military committee today that he had been assured that a "clear out statement" would be forthcoming from the Ford interests by next Tuesday defining their attitude towards Mule Shook's.

Woman Sentenced for Part in Death of Kentucky Matron

(By the Associated Press)
PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Emma Skillan was sentenced to life imprisonment here this morning on a charge of being an accessory to murder growing out of the killing of Mrs. Rosetta Warren and her unborn child here last April, the state having charged that she conspired with Mrs. Merietta Wagner to plant ten sticks of dynamite under Mrs. Warren's bed.
The verdict was the same as that returned in the case of Mrs. Wagner who was directly charged with the crime and who is now serving a life term in the penitentiary. Attorneys for Mrs. Skillan said an appeal would be taken.

THREE-DAY ROAD TRIP FOR TIGERS

Southeastern Savages, Again on Schedule for Battle from Tigers.

Sustained with a confidence derived from precision form shown in workouts of the past week and from the support of the entire student body, East Central's quintet of basketball stars began a journey through the Oklahoma Intercollegiate conference today that will play a prominent part in their rating at the end of the season.
Three teams will be encountered on foreign courts by the college five, chief of which is the Southeastern Savages at Durant tonight. The results of the games of East Central's road trip will constitute largely the team's chances for supremacy in the state. The Baptists at Shawnee and the Goldbugs of Oklahoma City College at Oklahoma City will be met on respectively on Friday and Saturday nights.
While Coach Joe Millam is not underestimating the strength of the Baptists and Goldbugs, his five guys will be turned in full force on Durant tonight to wipe out the defeat of last Thursday night when the Savages nosed out a one-point victory over the Tigers.
The Tiger team that left this morning on the road trip is composed of Johnson (captain), White, Waner, Potts, Kelly, Kratz and Newton.
The East Central squad will return Sunday after meeting the Goldbugs Saturday night at Oklahoma City.

CHICAGO PAYS HIGH FOR BUILDING UPKEEP

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—"Spotless Town" in America is St. Paul, Minn., according to a survey completed here by the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The survey, compiled in the annual accounting and exchange report of the association, covering analysis of operating expenses, initial income and investment factors in office buildings in the principal cities of the United States, also revealed that Pittsburgh building managers have a harder time keeping their buildings clean than in any other city.
For St. Paul the report showed that it required only 47 working days a year to keep each 1,000 feet of office building space in order and to provide elevator service, heat, janitor service and repairs. In Pittsburgh, 182 days a year were required for each 1,000 square feet of office space. The nation's capital, Washington, next, with a requirement of 155 days of labor for each 1,000 square feet of space.
In point of cost Pittsburgh was highest with a charge of 59.8 cents a square foot, and Chicago next highest with a charge of 51 cents a square foot.
An extensive analysis of the investment feature of office buildings, revealing that the land under Chicago office buildings was rated at a higher value a square foot than the land in any other city, as well as having the most expensive buildings. From the standpoint of efficiency and of construction, Seattle topped the list with an average for the 14 buildings reporting from the city of 78.8 percent of the lot area actually used.
Fire Under Control.
(By the Associated Press)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—A fire which broke out last night aboard the steamer Silverado was under control at 7:45 a. m. today, according to a message from the vessel received by the Federal Telegraph Co. here. The tug Swallow sent out from Astoria following receipt of S O S calls from the Silverado was assisting the vessel into Astoria.

GAINT AIRCRAFT BACK AT HANGAR AFTER ESCAPE

Navy's Shenandoah Breaks From Mooring Mast for Rampage.

MAKES PERILOUS TRIP

Captain Heinan Pilots Ship in Stubborn Gale to Home Quarters.

(By the Associated Press)
LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, the largest airship in the world, poked her nose into her hangar at the naval station here at 4:24 o'clock this morning after completing the most remarkable trip a ship of her type ever made. The flight was against the most stubborn element of nature, a wind that blew 72 miles an hour at times. This tore the giant craft from her towering mooring mast at 6:52 last night and swept her on a made race up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Capt. Anton Heinan in command when she broke away turned her nose in the teeth of the storm and maneuvered her back to her home station.
Not a man in her crew of 22 was injured and no man who did not say "it was the finest trip he ever made," and was not loud in praise of the navy's pride. The crew of their friends who saw them drift away in the darkness.
A hasty inspection of the giant ship showed the front castles or gas bags had collapsed when she was torn away by the wind and the covering on her upper fin had been stripped off, and ripped so that it was entangled in the rudder making the craft extremely difficult to steer while there was slight damage to her outer covering.
Captain Heinan who had seen the Shenandoah built and who had tried out more than 100 other air craft on their maiden voyages said after he landed her that without doubt the navy craft was the strongest constructed ship of her type ever made.
"I do not believe that any other ship I have ever flown would have successfully gone through the gale she did last night," he said.
"There is not a bit of doubt that she will successfully complete her polar region flight planned for next month. We will not likely experience such high wind storms as raged along the Atlantic coast yesterday, but if we do we can easily enough run around it. We had the ship under perfect control within five minutes after her nose cap was turned about."

Ship Breaks Loose

When the craft broke loose the crew was working to get her down to the hangar. Suddenly there was a crash and a boom and she was swept away through the gale and driving rain.
Officers and enlisted men rushed from the barracks just in time to see the Shenandoah lurch from side to side then and have showered down on them fragments from the torn out rigging.
Help was impossible and all the awe stricken sailors and marines could do was to watch the ship drift off into the storm. At that time the wind was coming from the southeast at about 60 to 65 miles an hour.
The radio set on the Shenandoah had been out of working order during the day and no word came over the wires. Telephone and telegraph wires around Lakehurst had been blown down and observation officers could get no information of the ship's whereabouts. Then after an hour's anxious watching there came through the air this message: "Everything O. K. We will ride out the storm."
The message was signed by Commander Pierce who also was aboard the runaway ship.
The ship dipped to the ground at her home naval station at 1:20 this morning. Dragging cautiously the lines were grasped by the men on the ground who dragged the Shenandoah slowly towards her hangar where she was settled in her berth.

HOBART MAN SELECTED STATE INSURANCE HEAD

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Jesse G. Read, an insurance man of Hobart, was appointed state insurance commissioner today by Gov. M. E. Trapp. He will assume office at once succeeding E. W. Hardin who resigned recently. It was announced at the governor's office that John Doolin of Alva had declined the appointment.
War on Lobbyists
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—An investigation to determine whether lobbyists are operating to influence acts of congress was authorized today by the senate.

VIOLA GWYN

George Barr McCutcheon

"Firing at you?" she cried, shakily. "What on earth are you talking about? There's—there's no one here. I am all alone."

"Do as I tell you!" he called out sharply. "There is a pack of ruffians—"

"Pack your granny!" she cried, with a shrill laugh. "I tell you I am alone."

As he came quickly toward her she shrank back, seized by a strange, inexplicable panic. For a few seconds he stood looking down at her, breathing sharply. She heard something drop at his feet, and then both his hands gripped her shoulders, drawing her roughly up to him.

"Oh-h! What are you doing?" she gasped as his arm went around her. That arm of steel drew her so close and held her so tightly to his breast, that she could feel the tremendous thumping of his heart. She felt herself trembling—trembling all over; the light in the window up beyond seemed to draw nearer, swelling to vast proportions as it bore down upon her. She closed her eyes. What was happening to her, what was causing this strange languor, this queer sensation of falling?

As abruptly as he had clasped her to him, he released her, springing back with a muttered exclamation. "What is the matter, Kenny?" she murmured, lazily.

He did not answer. He leaned heavily against the fence, his head on his arm. She did not move for many seconds. Then he heard her gasp—a gasp of actual terror.

"Who are you?" she whispered tensely. "You are not my brother. You are not the real Kenneth Gwynne! Who are you?" She waited for the answer that did not come. Then as she drew farther away from him: "You are an impostor. You have deceived us. You have come here representing yourself to be—to be my brother—and you are not—you are not! I know it—oh, I know it now. You are—"

This aroused him. "What is that you are saying?" he cried out, fighting to quell his disordered wits together. "Not your brother? Impostor? What are you saying, Viola?"

"I want the truth," she cried. "Are you what you claim to be?"

"Of course I am," he answered, stridently. "I am Kenneth Gwynne, your brother. Have you lost your senses?"

"Then, why—" she began huskily. "Why did you—Oh, Kenny, I don't know what I am saying," she murmured piteously. "I—I don't know what has come over me. Something—something—Oh, I don't know what made me feel—I mean, what made me say that to you. You are Kenneth Gwynne. You are my half-brother. You are not—"

"There, there!" he interrupted, his voice shaking a little. "You were frightened. I came so near to shoot—"

Mr. Clifford Ray and Miss Florence McPherson were married in Ada Thursday evening. Mr. Luce Ray and Miss Grace McCurry were also married Saturday evening. We all wish them a joyful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Maxberry are the proud parents of a baby girl. Don't forget Sunday school! Everybody come out.

Several new families have moved into our community, whom we welcome very much. We want them all out to our Sunday school and singing.

Marion Muncie, one of our best high school students and athletes has been in the Ada Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis but is back home and will probably be back in school Monday.

A bunch of young folks enjoyed an afternoon of skating on the pond south of the school house Sunday.

The Ada boys won the game with our boys Friday evening, the score being 11-3.

The party given by Carry and Velma Gargans last week for Miss Eldora Goodwin from California was enjoyed by all that attended.

J. J. Golden has been very sick with flu-pneumonia, but is better now.

Misses Eldora Goodwin of Hanford, California, and Martha Adams from Union Hill visited Miss Velma Gargans part of last week.

Miss Gladys Ray spent Wednesday night with Miss Velma Golden. Miss Robbie Carroll spent Saturday night with Misses Bertha and Grace Rushing.

Miss Flora Luther took dinner with Miss Winnie Bazemore Sunday. Miss Lucile Hixson spent Thursday night with Miss Ollie Walker.

Gomer Coleman spent Saturday night with his cousin Chesley Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowlett are the proud parents of a new son, born Tuesday night.

Several people from Oakman attended church here Sunday night. Messrs. Claud Benson and Lloyd

lag— "Yes, that is it. And I was so happy, so relieved that I—I almost ate you alive—my little sister. God, what a horrible thing it would have been if I had—died and the bullet had—"

He stooped and, feeling among the weeds, recovered not one but both of the long dueling pistols, then he took her by the arm and led her into his house.

"I was after bigger game than you," he continued. "Here are my pistols— all primed and ready for business."

She stretched out her hand and touched one of the weapons. "Ready for what business?" she inquired. "What did you mean by a pack of ruffians?"

"I was mortally afraid they had stolen a march on us, and you were already in their hands. You see, Isaac Stain was to have kept me informed and we were to have laid a trap for them. Oh, Lord!" he exclaimed in sudden consternation. "I am letting the cat out of the bag."

"Will you please tell me what you are talking about, Kenneth Gwynne?" she said impatiently.

He came to a quick decision. "Yes, I will tell you everything. There is a plot afoot, Viola, to abduct you. Stain got wind of it. He came to me with the story. I don't suppose you will believe me, and you will probably despise me for what I am about to say, but the man you love, and expect to marry is behind the scheme. I mean Barry Lapelle. He—"

"When did you hear of this?" she interrupted quickly. "After the Revere came in?"

"More than a week ago. He came home on the Revere today. His plan is to—"

"I know. I saw him. We quarreled. It is all over between us, Kenny."

"It is all over between you?" he cried, and he could not disguise the joy in his voice. "You have ended it?"

"Yes—it is all over," she said stiffly. "I am not going to marry him. I was coming over to tell you. But—go on. What is this cock-and-bull story about abducting me?"

At the conclusion of his short, unembellished recital, he said:

"There is nothing for you to be worried about. They cannot carry out the plot. We are all forewarned now. I should have told you all this before, but I was afraid you would think I was trying to blacken Lapelle. I wanted to catch him red-handed, as the saying is. Isaac Stain is coming to sleep here tomorrow. We will be ready for them—so don't you worry."

There was a puzzled frown in her eyes. "I don't see why he should have planned this a week ago, Kenny. I told him I would marry him. There must be something back of all this."

"Do you know anything about a friend of his who is going to be married soon? He spoke to me about it the other day, and asked if a parent could legally deprive a daughter of a share in her deceased father's—"

"Why—that's me, Kenny," she cried excitedly. "I told him that mother would disinherit me entirely if I married him without her consent."

A light broke over him. "By jingo!" he cried. "I am beginning to see. Why, it's as plain as day to me now. The beautiful scandal!"

"What do you mean?"

"Could your mother very well carry out her threat if he made off with you him, whether or not?"

She stiffened. "I would never— never consent, Kenny. I would die first."

"I suppose you imagine there could be no worse fate than that?" he said, pity in his eyes.

She looked puzzled for a moment and then grasped his meaning. Her face blanched.

"I said I would die first," she repeated in a low, steady voice.

"Well," he cried, starting up briskly from his chair, "I guess we'd better hurry if we want to catch your mother before she goes to bed. And that reminds me, Viola—I would like to speak with her alone. You see, he went on lamely, 'you see, we're not friends and I don't know how she will receive me.'"

She nodded her head without speaking and together they left the house.

will first tell you what happened a little while ago, and then—the rest of it. There is evil afoot. I have been wrong, I realize, in not warning you and Viola."

She listened intently to the end; not once did she interrupt him, but as he proceeded to unfold the meager details of the plot as presented to him by Isaac Stain, her brow darkened and her fingers began to work nervously, restlessly in her lap.

"Why did Isaac Stain go to you instead of coming to me?" was her first question.

"Because he believes I am her brother, and this happens to be a man's job," he said, lowering his



Rachel Was Standing on Her Porch as They Came Up the Walk.

voice. "It is only fair, however, to state that she wanted to come to you and I, in my folly, advised him not to do so."

She was silent for a moment. Then: "And why did you think it not advisable to tell me?"

"I will be frank with you," he replied, coloring under her steady gaze. "I wanted her to find out for herself just what kind of man Lapelle really is. I—I wanted to be the one to save her. I lowered his eyes, afraid that she would discover the truth in them."

"You are in love with her, Kenneth?"

He looked up, startled, almost against. Involuntarily he started to rise to his feet, his eyes still fixed on hers, vehement denial on his parted lips, only to sink back into the chair again, convicted. There was no use attempting to deceive this cold, clear-headed woman.

"God help me—I am," he groaned.

"Oh, the pity of it!" she cried out. He looked up and saw that she was trembling, her ashen face working as in pain.

"No! The curse of it, Rachel Carter!"

She appeared not to have heard his words. "God works in a mysterious way," she muttered, almost inaudibly. "The call of the blood is unfailing. The brain may be deceived, the heart never." With an effort, she regained control of herself. "She has broken off with Barry Lapelle. Do you know the reason why? Because, all unbeknownst to her, she has fallen in love with you. Yes! It is true. I know. I have seen it coming."

She arose and crossed to the door, which she cautiously opened. For a moment she remained there listening, then closing it gently, she came over and stood before him.

"Love is a wonderful thing, Kenneth," she said slowly. "It is the most powerful force in all the world. It overcomes reason, it crushes the conscience, it makes strong men weak and weak men strong. For love a woman will give her honor, for love a man will barter his chance for eternal salvation. It knows no fear, it has no religion, it serves no God. You love my girl, Kenneth. She is the daughter of the woman you despise, the daughter of one you call evil. Is your love for her great enough—or will it ever be great enough—to overcome these obstacles? In plain words, would you take her unto yourself as your wife, to love and cherish and honor—mind you, honor—to the end of your days on earth?"

He stood up, facing her, his face white.

"She has done nothing dishonorable," he said levelly.

"The sins of the mother," she paraphrased, without taking her eyes from him.

"Was her mother any worse than my father? Has the sin been visited upon one of us and not upon the other?"

"Then, you would be willing to take Viola as your wife?"

He seemed to wrench his gaze away. "Oh, what is the use of talking about the impossible?" he exclaimed. "I have confessed that I love her—yes, in spite of everything—and you—"

"You have not answered my question."

"No, I have not," he said deliberately, "and I do not intend to answer it. You know as well as I that I cannot ask her to marry me, so why speak of it? Good God, could I ask my own sister to be my wife?"

"She is not your sister. She has not one drop of Gwynne blood in her veins."

He gave a short, bitter laugh. "But who is going to tell her that, may I ask, Rachel Carter?"

She sank wearily into a chair.

"I will put it this way, Kenneth," she

said, "Would you ask her to be your wife if the time should ever come when she knows the truth?"

He hesitated a long time. "Will you be kind enough to tell me what your object is in asking me these questions?"

"I want to know whether you are truly in love with her," she replied steadily.

"And if I say that I could not ask her to marry me, would that prove anything to you?"

"Yes. It would prove two things. It would prove that you do not love her with all your heart and soul, and it would prove that you are the same kind of man that your father was before you."

He started. It was the second reason that caused him to look at her curiously. "What do you mean?"

"When you have answered my question, I will answer yours, Kenneth."

"Well," he began, setting his jaw, "I do love her enough to ask her to be my wife. But I would ask her as Owen Carter's daughter. And," he added, half-closing his eyes as with pain, "she would refuse to have me. Do you suppose her love would survive the shock of realization? She has a clean heart. She would never marry the son of the man who—"

He found himself unable to finish the sentence. A strange, sudden reluctance to hurt his enemy checked the words even as they were being framed on his lips—reluctance due not to compassion, not to consideration but to a certain innate respect for an adversary whose back is to the wall and yet faces unequal odds without a sign of shrinking.

"Shall I say it for you?" she asked in a cold, level voice. But she had winced, despite her iron control.

"It is not necessary," said he, embarrassed.

"In any case," she said, with a sigh, "you have answered my question. If you could do this for my girl I am sure of your love for her. There could be no greater test. I shall take a little more time before answering your question. Kenneth, the time may come—I feel that it is sure to come, when Viola will learn the truth about herself and me—and you, as well. I feel it in my bones. It may not come till after I am dead. But no matter when it comes, I want to feel sure now—tonight, Kenneth—that you will never undertake to deprive her of the hands and money I shall leave to her."

He stared at her in astonishment. "What is this you are saying?" She slowly repeated the words. "Why, how could I dispossess her? It is yours to bequeath as you see fit, madam. Do you think I am a mercenary scoundrel, that I would try to take it away from her? I know she is not my father's daughter, but—why, good heaven, I would never dream of fighting for what you—"

(Continued Tomorrow)

England Has New Stamp Printer. LONDON—The British government has changed its stamp printers, the fourth change since 1839, and Great Britain's postage stamps will now be turned out in the reel as they are in the United States. The new firm has installed up-to-date machinery for the supply of 8,000,000,000 stamps which will be required during 1924.

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THE REAL ROMANCE OF ENID BENNETT Enid Bennett, who plays the heroine in "Strangers of the Night," now showing at the McSwain Theatre, attributes her success in pictures to her husband, Fred Niblo.

While she was working in an office in Perth, Australia, Mr. Niblo advertised for someone to play a minor part in his current production. Her girlhood penchant for the stage, was gratified when Mr. Niblo, who was then appearing in Australia, gave her the part. Her performance led to other engagements and Mr. Niblo coached her in the art of acting. Their marriage followed and Miss Bennett was seen in a series of screen plays directed by her husband.

Miss Bennett reached the pinnacle of success when she appeared as the demure maid Marion opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" and Mr. Niblo was meanwhile gaining international prestige by his production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "Blood and Sand" and "The Three Musketeers."

The Niblos are now together again for "Strangers of the Night," the screen version of "Captain Applejack." This is the second of the series of Fred Niblo productions presented by Louis B. Mayer and distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Bess Meredith wrote the scenario, the photography is by Alvin Wyckoff and the art direction by Robert Ellis.

The cast includes Matt Moore, Barbara La Marr and Robert McKim.

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WEEK-END LIST OF Dollar Stretchers!

Remember, these are not sale prices! They are ordinary, every-day-in-the-week Cash Grocery Prices. We always sell for less because we always sell for cash.

1 peck Good Juicy California Oranges	78c
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2 Loaves Bread	15c
2 Boxes Crispy Crackers	25c
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2 boxes Graham Crackers	25c
2 boxes Vanilla Wafers	25c
Large Package Swansdown Cake Flour	39c
3 boxes Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
No. 1 Wapco Tomatoes, per can	8c
No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes, per can	11c
No. 2 Concho Corn, per can	11c
No. 2 Hominy, per can	8c
No. 3 Hominy, per can	10c
No. 2 Kraut, per can	13c
No. 3 Kraut, per can	17c
No. 2 White Swan Corn	17c
No. 2 Pork and Beans	11c
Hales Leader No. 3 Peaches, per can	25c
Hale's Pride No. 3 Melba Peaches, per can	30c
Hale's Pride No. 3 Pears, per can	42c
1 gallon can White Swan Cane Syrup	\$1.10
1/2-gallon can White Swan Can Syrup	55c
3 pounds White Swan Coffee	\$1.48
3 pounds Hale's Leader Coffee	95c
20 Bars P. & G. Soap	\$1.00
23 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap	\$1.00
12 pounds Pinto Beans	\$1.00
12 pounds Michigan Navy Beans	\$1.00
12 pounds Red Beans	\$1.00
12 pounds White Head Rice	\$1.00

Fish and Oysters

1/2-pint and quart can and bulk Oysters.	
Pure Pork Sausage, per pound	15c
Brookfield Sausage, per pound	28c
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, per pound	40c
Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound	22c
Swift's Sliced Bacon, per pound	35c
Boiled Ham, per pound	50c
Baker Ham, per pound	50c
Brick Chili, per pound	20c
Loin and Round Steak per pound	19c
Good Beef Roast, per pound	8c and 12c
Prime Rib Roast, per pound	13c
Rump Roast, per pound	14c
Pork Steak and Chops, per pound	20c
Pork Roast, per pound	14c and 18c
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Head Lettuce, Celery, Cauliflower, Radishes, Green Onions, Fresh Cocoanuts, Cabbage, Sweet Potatoes, Turnips, Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Bananas, Cranberries.

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City Briefs

Get it at GYM & MAYA.

The W. C. T. U. will have a food sale Saturday afternoon from 1 till 5 at P. & E. grocery. 1-17-24

Miss Pauline McClure underwent an appendicitis operation at 3 o'clock this morning.

Exide Battery Sales and Service, Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-17

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

John L. Cago returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

Old, Trusty Incubators at factory prices. Rollow Hardware Co. 13-6f

The W. C. T. U. will have a food sale Saturday afternoon from 1 till 5 at P. & E. grocery. 1-17-24

Miss Nadine Roddie returned this morning from a visit to friends in Dallas. She was formerly in school in that city.

See Buster Keaton in his great 5-reel comedy, "The Three Ages", at the Orphan's Benefit at the McSwain Theater tonight. It's a fine show. All seats 25c. 1-17-17

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Charlie Deaver, finance commissioner, was called to Oklahoma City today on a business trip.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-17

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Mrs. Fred C. Godman of St. Louis is visiting the family of J. B. Hill on East Twelfth.

See the Benefit performance tonight at the McSwain and American Theaters, to help Pontotoc county orphans cared for by the Oklahoma Children's Home Society. All seats 25c. Attend both shows. 1-17-17.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-17

Major C. B. McCormick left today for Holdenville and other points on a tour of inspection of national guard units.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

Dressed chicken, cakes, pies, etc., at P. & E. grocery Saturday afternoon by W. C. T. U. 1-17-24

Paul Spencer and his mother, Mrs. E. L. Spencer were in Dallas, Texas, a few days ago attending a meeting of the distributing agents of the Curtis publications.

"The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," is the offering at the American Theater tonight, "Benefit Day" for the Pontotoc orphans in the care of the Oklahoma Children's Home Society. All seats 25c. 1-17-17

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Glenn Hardin, a former Ada boy and now a well known geologist of Oklahoma City, has been doing some geological work in Pontotoc county this week. He believes there are some good pools in the county.

WHEN YOU DRINK MILK THINK OF CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. 1-17-3f

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand \$2 per week. 1-9-1mo.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Cassidy of Calvin are the guests of Cleveland G. Hall and family. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Rev. Cassidy.

You will help the orphans from our county sent by Mrs. Orville Sneed and Judge Tal Crawford to the Oklahoma Children's Home Society, by attending the splendid shows tonight at the McSwain and American Theaters. 1-17-17.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

Mrs. Beale Massey and children, Pauline and W. J., left yesterday for their home in Houston, Texas.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

Coach Joe Milam and his squad of basketball players left this morning for Durant to play the South-eastern teachers.

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J. W. Cook and family are moving to Lamesa, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Cook is engaged in real estate business.

"YES, WE WILL"—WEAR VOILES IN COMING SUMMER



Voile, while perhaps not the most aristocratic of the summer fabrics, is certainly one of the best liked, and we are glad to know that it is to be with us again next summer. The illustration shows a simple, girlish frock of white voile embroidered in blue.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-17

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-17

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

McCarthy Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-17

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-17

WHY IS PONTOTOC COUNTY ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST PLACES TO LIVE? THE MAJORITY OF THE DAIRY CATTLE ARE FED ON COTTONSEED PRODUCTS. MEAL & HULLS OR CHOCTAW MIXED. 1-17-3f

OIL NEWS

Hughes et al are drilling around 250 feet on their test between Ada and Steedman.

Several blocks of acreage have been completed or almost completed in the county and forecasts are that a half dozen deep tests will begin drilling within the next six weeks.

At the present time Lancaster and others are making a deep test on the Norris farm bordering the city limits on the southeast. Hughes is drilling a few miles further east and north. Bowles and others are going down for a deep test six miles north of Ada near the New Bethel schoolhouse. Another deep test is going down north of Francis. Haney is drilling on his well in the new Vannoss-Roff field. LaSalle is continuing to make hole in the Debee territory, and Carter is still at work on the Burk No. 2, a quarter of a mile northeast from the discovery well. The American is still drilling three miles north of the city.

Three and probably four blocks, provided nothing gets in the way, will probably be tested for deep sands in an easterly direction from Ada. Two and possibly three are scheduled to be sunk in the western part of the county, and there is no definite check as to the number in the territory close to the Canadian.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

The best way to guard against appendicitis is to flush both upper and lower bowel once a week with simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all poisons. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent for obstinate constipation. By all leading druggists. adv.

Read all the ads all the time.

Society

MRS. SYRON NORRELL, Editor. Phone 337 between 1 p. m. and 5 o'clock. Phone 335 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock.

BIDE-A-WEE CLUB MEETS

The Bide-a-wee club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Barnham to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Leonard Barnham was elected president, Mrs. S. D. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. New members included Mesdames W. J. Coffman, J. C. Gowing, H. E. Bauer. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Raines.

WHAT'S THE USE?

By Jimmie Hix
(Ex-Private M. T. Meskit is approached by one of the Membership Committee for the Legion, and we quote his answer.)
What's the use of payin' dues?
What's the Legion got to offer?
What you got for me to choose?

What's the use? I'm workin' steady. I don't need no clothes or shoes. I don't need no help or nothin'. Looks to me I stan to lose.

I ain't got no pleasant mem'ry. Of the Army or the war; What's the use to meet an' pow-wow? I've enough forever more.

You can have it, I don't want it. That I've told you guys before: Go an' git another sucker. Let me be; I'm gittin' sore.

TWO WEEKS LATER.
(Ex-Private M. T. Meskit is induced by this enthusiastic G.O.A. Member Bird to come over to the post and see a few good bouts and hear some good music. He "gets religion" as to speak, at the altar of Buddhism, and after the committee reports on their activities in aiding disabled buddies, he holds forth once more.)
What's the use of organizin'?
What's the use of payin' dues?
What's the Legion got to offer?
What you got for me to choose?

Yes, I said I'm workin' steady. Now I know there's some that ain't. Some has had a long, long Blighty. An' their hearts beat kind o' faint. Sure as sin it's upto comrades. Of these boys to lend a hand; If ye don't who else will do it? If we fail we've lost our sand.

All together, up an' at 'em. Shove the Legion to the fore! Be a friend to helpless buddies. Fight for right and then some more!

Floor of Pacific Still Rocking.
(The Associated Press)
SEWARD, Alaska.—Disturbances at the bottom of the northern end of the Pacific ocean have not come to an end, according to Captain John Newland, master of the steamer Lalouche. These agitations have been evidenced in the past by the appearance and disappearance of islands.

At a point 26 miles southeast of Cape St. Elias, where the chart said there should be a depth of 1,100 fathoms, Captain Newland recently found only 15 fathoms. Cape St. Elias is the southern end of Kayak Island, 150 miles east of Seward.

Read all the ads all the time.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Menthol-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist. adv.

GOOD EVENING!

The Setee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite had a letter from his son in th' city announcin' th' arrival of another \$400 income tax exemption. They're namin' it after his grandpa."

Our Daily Reminder!
Our business is "DRUGS"
Our service is "KNOW-ING HOW TO PROPERLY COMPOUND THEM"

THOMPSONS
DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

Read all the ads all the time.

STEAMER BOARDED AT SEA BY COMMUTER

(By the Associated Press)

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil.—Frederick J. West, a member of the New York Coffee Exchange, claims he is the champion long distance commuter of the world. Mr. West's business makes necessary frequent trips to Brazil, each round trip being a 10,000 mile "commute", as he puts it. He has made so many trips that he has forgotten the number, and the mileage is a matter of higher mathematics.

Making a flying visit to this city on a coasting steamer and being in a hurry to get back to New York, with no American ship touching this port, Mr. West recently showed a commuter's resourcefulness when he went out to sea in a small sailboat to catch the Lamport and Holt liner "Van Dyck," as she passed on her regular trip north, at a distance of eight miles from the coast.

Mr. West made the arrangements with Captain Burn by radio "at a point more or less eight sea miles due east of Pernambuco. The "Van Dyck" slowed down, the sailboat made sail, and Mr. West did the rest on a rope ladder.

Too Late To Classify
FOR SALE—Used truck, touring car and roadster terms. Phone 696.—W. E. Harvey. 1-17-24

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Makes the Body Strong.
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

Announcing the purchase of the E. S. Haraway Insurance Agency!

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AN EDITORIAL BY AN OLD MAN.

Mr. J. N. Lott, who lives at 2406 S. Startel avenue, sends us a letter which we are going to borrow and turn into an editorial. Better than we could do it, Mr. Lott expresses the problem of the old man. Here is his letter:

"In this age of rush, what is to be done with the old men? Men that have nothing, and men that nobody seems to want? It does not make any difference how efficient such a man may be; he is old and no one has any use for him.

"In my experience, I have found the old men much better than the young men of today. They do their work better and are always on the job. A man is only as old as he feels. Some are old at 40, others young at 60.

"At any rate, it is safe to assume that a lack of the suppleness of youth is often more than made up for by the wider experience of added years. Experience and capability are the real test of a man's fitness for any position. Years, in themselves, are no criterion.

"Old men with my ambition can do more work in a day than men half my age who are bumming around at nights.

"The first thing that is asked an old man is, 'How old are you?' My answer is, 'I'm old enough to get along real nicely. Just give me a chance.' They ask, 'What did you do with your money all these years?' I spent my money traveling for a year with my dear old wife, trying to find health for her. On April 25, 1922, she passed on into the Great Unknown, and I am now old and alone. But I still think this a pretty good world to hang around in, and what is money for but to spend and use as we see fit? We can't take it with us.

"So what is to be done with the old man who has nothing? Shall we take him out and shoot him? I know of old men here in Oklahoma City that have worked faithfully in the same jobs for years. It makes no difference how efficient one of these men may be, when a change of management comes the new boss says, 'Discharge that old man.'

"Such bosses don't stop to think that they may lose their own grip some day. Sympathy is out of date in this age, when people, instead of doing as they would be done by, are out to do the other fellow before he does them.

"From an old man.—J. N. LOTT.—Oklahoma City News.

IT CANNOT BE DONE.

After all many men are only children, intellectually and morally. We do not know whether ex-Secretary Fall will be convicted of accepting bribes in connection with the famous Teapot Dome scandal, but there seems to be a general belief in Washington that he made money out of the deal. We hope he can prove himself innocent.

How any man with the intellect that a United States senator or member of the president's cabinet ought to have can believe he can violate the ordinary laws of honesty and decency and get by with it is more than we can figure out.

Approximately three thousands years ago Moses, the great Jewish lawgiver, said "Thou shalt not bear false witness." Ever since that day the man who attempts to get something by fraud has lived to rue his decision. For almost two thousand years, or since the Ten Commandments were re-vitalized by Christ, this has been even harder.

Mankind has come to look upon one who takes that which does not belong to him as a thief, when the thing taken belongs to an individual. When he takes something and gives away in exchange that which belongs to the public he is a traitor. And a traitor is considered the most despicable wretch in the ken of mankind.

We presume that as long as humanity remains the same that it is now we will continue to have men who will try to beat the game. It then behooves the public ever to be on guard to keep out of public life he who professes much and does little, he who progresses honesty and at heart is a thief, he who wants office for any other cause than to render service to the greatest number.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Press dispatches indicate that there is a possibility that John Golobie, editor of the Guthrie Register and state senator from the Guthrie district, may be appointed minister to Czechoslovakia. Golobie is a native of Jugoslavina and it was his ambition to be appointed minister to that country, but the Harding administration took a different view of the matter. It was Golobie's ambition to be the means of carrying American ideas and ideals back to the people of his early home and there is no doubt that he might have accomplished more than any other man could do in that position. However, the next best thing would be the appointment to Prague. Golobie has always been popular with the newspaper men of Oklahoma and his appointment would be universally approved by the fraternity. He is a deeply read man and well fitted for the position which it is reported may be tendered him.

For a number of years concern has been expressed over the rapid destruction of forests of the United States and the necessity of taking steps to re-forest the cleared lands. However, the country has gone its way without heeding the warnings and will probably continue its course until the timber has all been cut away, then will wake up to the situation and begin to re-forest on a big scale. Another case of locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

OFFICIALS ASKED OF BANK HOLDINGS

Five State Officials Under Probe of Legislative Committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Lists of bank deposits of four state officials were tendered Wednesday by the legislative investigation committee, accompanied by letters in which it was stated that the officials would be given an opportunity, if desired, to appear before the probing body and "explain."

J. A. Whitehurst, W. C. Durant, Frank Carter, E. R. Hughes are said to have been given reports, and a report will be given, it was said, to Attorney General George Short upon his return from Washington.

Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, declared that he was not guilty of any irregularity, but that the committee was endeavoring to compel him to prove his innocence instead of the others endeavoring to prove guilt.

"I buy and sell property," said Whitehurst. "I obtain revenue from property which I own, I deposit money, draw money and occasionally make loans. Certainly my bank deposits are large. I don't see why they didn't go to some of the other banks where I have money as well as the First National.

Whitehurst's deposits in 1922, it is said, were \$16,000 and in 1923 \$18,500 with \$4,500 in currency. Whitehurst said that many of the contributions to his campaign fund were made in currency.

W. C. Durant, secretary of the school lands commission, declared that his transactions in oil leases and his handling of an estate of 1,000 acres in which all money derived from the property is deposited in his name, is sufficient explanation for his deposits, which in round numbers for the past five years are respectively \$15,000, \$15,000, \$9,600, \$6,000 and \$12,000. Currency totalled approximately \$7,000.

He also declared it beyond human power for any man doing business in such large volume to explain every single transaction which resulted in depositing of sums ranging from small denominations to as high as \$1,000.

George Short, attorney general, it is understood, is prepared to show the source of all large sums of money deposited, and to have papers to show the nature of large currency deposits. He is not in the city. His deposits for three years total \$20,000, with currency deposits \$10,000.

Bank deposits of Carter and Hughes are much smaller than those of the three men first named.

Sentiment expressed in hotel lobby Wednesday night was that none of the bank accounts would develop evidence of irregularities. Members of the investigation committee stated that the bank deposits were not proof of irregularities, and that until the final report of the committee is made, no reflection of character should be cast on any public official.

MAN WHO CUT OFF CHILD'S HANDS SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Continued on Page Six)

MANCHESTER.—Sentences of imprisonment for life are rarely imposed on prisoners in England, except in cases where the sentence of death has been commuted. Justice Branson, however, did not hesitate imposing a life imprisonment sentence recently on a man who was charged with having cut off both hands of his step-daughter, four and one-half years old.

The story of the crime was described by the judge as the most horrible he had ever heard. During the hearing two women jurors fainted and there were tears in the judge's eyes.

Residents of Accrington, where the child lives, have subscribed \$20,000 to provide for her future.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS WILL DISCUSS INDUSTRY

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—All phases of the live stock industry, embracing range conditions, production, rail rates, the tariff as it affects America's meat supply, federal legislation and marketing, will be subjects for discussion at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, which will be held here January 15-17.

Several hundred persons interested in the cattle industry, including government experts and advisers, are expected to attend. The meeting, however, will be largely of those interested directly in production, the national association comprising representatives of the various state live stock organizations of the country.

City Court Idle.

With the exception of a youngster who was being held for appearance in city court on a charge of resisting arrest, no business confronted the city court this morning. This reduction in volume of business is attributed by Mayor W. H. Fisher to cold weather.

New Insurance Firm.

C. P. Lohr and Sam B. Grant have purchased the E. S. Haraway Insurance Agency in the Zorn-Howard building on South Broadway and will continue it as the Lohr and Grant agency.

Both of these men are well known here, and both have been engaged in the business here.

King Assists American as Auto Balks

(By the Associated Press)
 SAMOKOV, Bulgaria.—When an American traveling abroad, meets a king who is democratic, simple and direct, he glows with the experience, for his best concept of what a king should be has been justified.

Thus it was recently with John Stearns, of the American College of the Institute here. The Rev. Leroy F. Ostrander, principal of the Institute, likes from time to time to go driving in his American-built automobile over the fine mountain roads of Bulgaria. On such a trip, in company with Mrs. Ostrander and Mr. Stearns, the car broke down a few miles from Sofia. Mr. Stearns went to work to make repairs and was comfortably settled underneath the body of the car with various and sundry tools within reach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander sitting on the road side, when a powerful limousine drove up and stopped. Aslight, rather pale young man advanced and asked in Bulgarian what was the matter.

Mrs. Ostrander recognized the king, but not so John Stearns. She tried to tell Stearns who had arrived, but he did not hear. Boris offered to help, and help he did, in spite of the dusty road, the cramped position, and the greasy fittings. In the meantime Boris' two sisters, Princess Evdokia and Princess Nadejda, had advanced from the car and stood chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander.

The two amateur mechanics finished their job and the king's party drove on. Then Mrs. Ostrander told Mr. Stearns who had helped him.

"And I was just on the point," Mr. Stearns said, "of offering to pay that young man for his time and trouble."

MULLEN INTENDS TO SURVIVE BLOW

Former Ardmore Millionaire to Pay Off Indebtedness, Attorneys Say.

ARDMORE, Jan. 17.—The following interview given out by attorneys for J. Sylvester Mullen of Ardmore, who is on trial in Muskogee for alleged violation of the national banking laws, is taken from the Muskogee Phoenix of Sunday:

J. Sylvester Mullen, former Ardmore land baron on trial in the federal court for violation of the national banking laws, was pictured as a man caught in the net of circumstances caused by the financial depression immediately following the World War in a statement issued last night by his attorney, Archibald Bonds.

Prefacing his statement by saying that, although he was not receiving one cent from Mullen, having been appointed counsel by the court, Bonds declared he was current.

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Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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tain that Mullen would not be convicted.

The Mullen prosecution arises from nothing more than his financial failure brought about by the financial depression, slump in the prices of cotton, oil and farm lands and financial conditions in general.

Bonds declared, "When a man worth \$1000 fails it has little effect on the public, but when a man worth a million goes broke it is felt by many people.

"J. S. Mullen is not guilty of any crime. At the time alleged in the indictments of criminal operations he was solvent. Every bank in Ardmore considered him solvent, and no one thought otherwise until a petition of bankruptcy was filed.

"Mullen's dealings were with the best men in the country. With bankers and men of ability and financial standing.

Mullen was an active man. Not a spendthrift. His family was economical and he worked right and day in an effort to make a success of his business. He never once during these long years took a vacation and he is a man of exemplary habits, one who does not drink or gamble.

"It is perhaps believed by a great many people, ignorant of the

true facts, that Mullen had some scheme by which he was defrauding the public. But no orphans or widows or needy children's tears can be traced to the dealings of J. S. Mullen.

"A man does not live that J. S. Mullen ever double-crossed. The evidence in this case does not show that J. S. Mullen ever denied a moral or legal obligation.

"Mullen has given up even the bed he sleeps on to the benefit of his creditors.

"J. S. Mullen will not be convicted and will yet pay every dollar of his just obligations, regardless of the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings now filed against him.

Britain Faces Strike.
 (By the Associated Press)
 LONDON, Jan. 17.—A strike of British locomotive men who refused to accept a reduction in wages authorized by the railway wage board, will begin at midnight Sunday, according to an announcement made at noon today.

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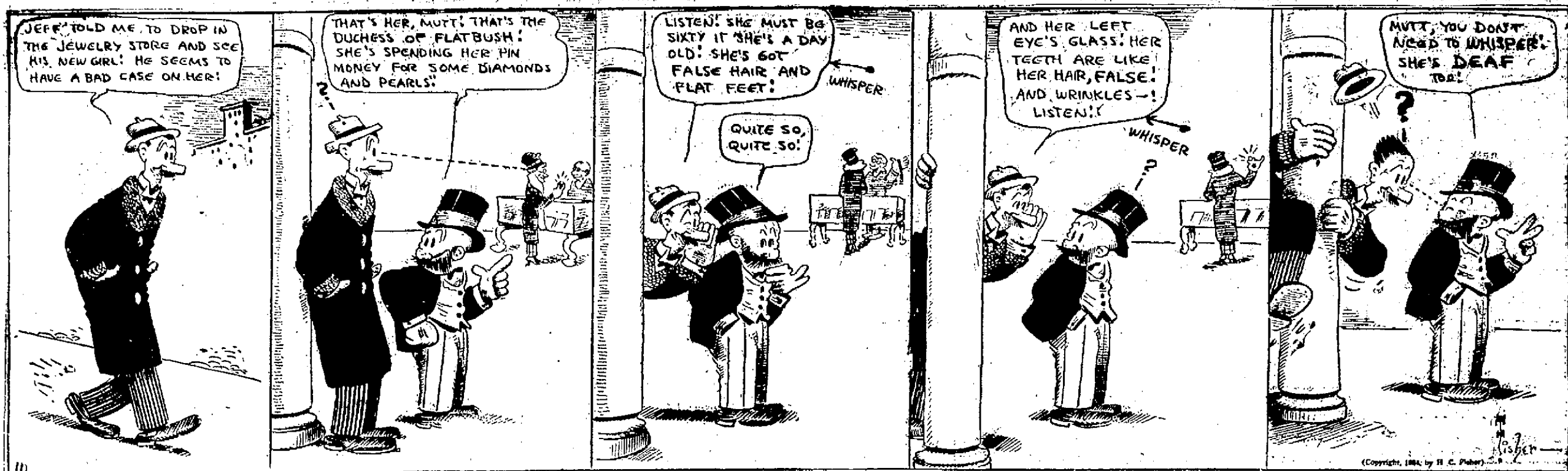
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By Bud Fisher



A NEW EXPERIMENT IN BRITISH POLITICS



CATTLE DISEASE BEING REDUCED

Oklahoma Department of Agriculture Stamps Out Livestock Menace.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Diseases which a few years ago annually destroyed hundreds of thousands of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules, are rapidly being stamped out in Oklahoma by the state department of agriculture, according to a statement of John A. Whitehurst, president of the board.

Where the loss of hogs from cholera a few years ago ran from 50,000 to 110,000 yearly, it is estimated that not more than 5,000 died from the same disease in 1923.

This figure is high because of the floods of October and November, which inundated bottom land farms, Mr. Whitehurst said.

The state agricultural department in conjunction with the federal government is waging a most successful fight against cholera and in time, it is believed, almost eradicate it in Oklahoma, Mr. Whitehurst declared.

Tuberculosis in purebred breeding hogs in the last three years has been reduced from 7.2 percent in 1919 to 1.3 percent in 1923. The number of purebred herds tested annually has increased and the percentage of reactors has materially decreased, the statement said. As an example Mr. Whitehurst cited the figures for 1923, pointing out that of the 711 herds on the accredited list, under the department's supervision, with 5,038 head of cattle, there were but 345 reactors.

Sheep scab virtually has been eliminated in Oklahoma, according to the department statement. The constant dipping of resident herds and requiring all sheep entering the state to be dipped once before coming in and then inspected, and if

found scabby dipped a second time, under the regulations of the department, are the chief reasons for the reduction.

The greatest fight has been waged against anthrax, which Mr. Whitehurst says "will destroy the cattle industry in eastern Oklahoma unless stamped out."

Anthrax, for a number of years has been prevalent in Pittsburg, Rogers and Nowata counties, yearly killing thousands of cattle, horses and mules. By 1922 the department had its fight well under way. During the past year outbreaks occurred in Pittsburg, Wagoner and Nowata counties. Quarantining the infected territory, the department soon had the situation under control the statement said.

Mr. Whitehurst said he believed if cattle, horses and mules could be immunized during June or early July that anthrax would be stamped out.

Three counties, Red River, Nowata and Lamar, were quarantined and policed to prevent anthrax from being introduced from Texas.

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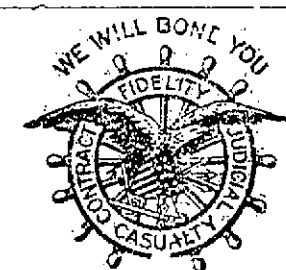
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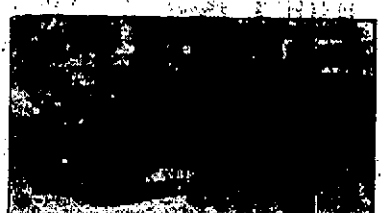
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Van der Wurst isn't so certain about it after all.

By Bud Fisher

Wapanucka Schools in Excellent Condition Under Superintendent Allen

WAPANUCKA, Jan. 17.—(Special) Johnston County Independent District No. 37, a consolidated school district including Wapanucka City, embraces 21 1-2 square miles of territory, three sections of which are over in Coal county. From corner to corner it extends 10 1-2 miles. The five wagons average 16 students each transported. The longest ride any student gets is 6 miles. The longest walk any one has in one mile. The cost of transportation 1923-24 is slightly in excess of \$2,000.

The faculty consists of 3 men and 10 lady teachers: Will A. Allen, Supt., J. H. Conger, Principal; Robert Dobbins, Clara Ozment, Bessie Freeman, Mary Turk, Mrs. Allen, Hopper, Rosch and Vandeventer, with assistance of Misses Bond, Ream and Fuson.

On Dec. 6, the actual number in seats present was 305, while the total enrollment at this date was 432. The average daily attendance is about 300. We had 53 perfect in attendance last period. Now laugh, but before you tell the world how easy we are to beat, remember that all our reporting is on the 6 week basis.

There is a large roomy grade building, 14 rooms with office; a separate \$43,000 steam heated high school building, with auditorium seating over 500. We have no gymnasium, school band, glee-club, debating nor patrons clubs; no fire escapes, very little playground equipment, no time or program clocks, schedules being controlled mostly by the ding-dong system.

Notwithstanding these lamented points of deficiency we feel that we have a real school. Supporting which we consider the general attitude of citizens and patrons; the prevailing school spirit amongst the student body; and the degree of pleasant activity indicating desire for study and achievement. There is an atmosphere of progress; the environment, conditions, and prospects are encouraging. Consider, too, the absence of storm and stress, and hectic fluctuations of the school barometer. In the wake of this calm no forecasts of cyclone appear, nor is there any danger of the boat foundering in a regular Sagawo sea of calmness.

The live wires reading this Journal readily discern our most serious defects. Buildings, equipment, teachers do not make the school however excellent in co-ordination of parts. The parts need to assemble in students, we need regulars attending students. Few schools of our class would confess the average attendance noted above. What will happen to our school when the state distribution of funds is based on the 300 average attending, instead of the 650 enumeration as formerly? We find our funds insufficient as it is now, so it behooves us to remedy the bad attendance. This is for the good of the individual, first, and further,

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Warren S. Stone at his desk in the new brotherhood bank in New York. The first trust company in New York to be controlled directly by organized labor is now in operation. It is the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-Operative Trust Company. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the brotherhood and the head of the brotherhood's banking enterprises, is president of the newly opened bank.

that we may have a nine month school. Absentees have always hindered the progress of the class, but under the new dispensation, they may actually shorten the school for those who can and do attend. This matter concerns not merely teachers and school board, but is of importance to Wapanucka and should be discussed by citizens, clubs and chamber of commerce.

From September to December, thus far, our progress has developed nothing spectacular, rhetorically, not abjectly speaking, but there has not been "total absence" of extra-curricular activities. Considering either the programs rendered, or the proceeds, the high school literary societies have been successful. The admission price of 10c around financed athletics to Thanksgiving. Two sketches and a Junior play were staged with fair results. Since the close of the football season, a basketball league, including town and school has been organized. Nearly all the grades furnished programs for Thanksgiving, and have the Christmas programs well begun. The commercial department has a separate room for their organization, also, all class organizations are justly functioning.

An interesting organization is that of the Officers Executive Administrative, called O.E.A. for short, consisting of all officers of all school organizations. So far, only Parliamentary drill has been performed, but it is barely possible that student self-government may ultimately develop from O.E.A. Our school had ten representatives at the big Ada Teacher's Association. Further, the faculty was 100 percent O.E.A. before school opened in September. Constitution Week in September was observed by talks each day by teachers, several citizens, also, by County Superintendent Hickman. Education Week was observed by two sermons, and talks by neighboring city superintendents. During this week a very definite offer was made by the faculty to hold evening school for illiterates, but none have availed themselves of the opportunity.

If the report seems tame to you live-wires, it is not so with us, a pleasant beginning betokens a happy ending.

The Aliens are East Centralites of long standing. They are re-employed for a period of three years, which secures a permanency in educational progress for Wapanucka.

Wapanucka city schools opened after eleven holidays with 455 enrolled. Prof. Robert Dobbins is leaving to continue his work in Oklahoma University. Miss Jessie Cales is assisting in mathematics and commercial work. Miss Cales had the distinction of securing a State Life Certificate on her 18th birthday. She remained in school, however, as a member of the degree class at the East Central Teacher's College.

East Central at Ada announces the largest enrollment of teachers in the state, exceeding by the small majority of 8, Durant and Ada are the usual rivals.

The basketball season opened with Bromide, played here Wednesday night, Wapanucka 26, Bromide 8.

Boys' and girls' teams journey to Tupelo Saturday by K. O. G. First game to be called at high noon. This means straight up, so the south bound may be caught for return.

Model Rural Schools Emphasized by State Department of Education

Much interest is being taken in the establishment of Model Rural Schools in the East Central district and throughout the state. As teachers, pupils and patrons become acquainted with the standards required for a Model School, increased attention is given to the essential features demanded. Teachers in the East Central district are wide awake to the advantages of having a Model School and many are planning to meet the requirements and receive a certificate for their schools before the season is over.

Score cards for measuring Rural Schools have been sent from the state superintendent's office to every teacher. These should be tacked up on the school wall where all pupils and patrons may become perfectly familiar with the standards required. Provision is made on the large score card for the scoring of the school grounds, buildings, outbuilding, the teachers' home, school equipment, and organization. A certain number of points is allowed for standard conditions in any particular. Schools are classified into five different classes: Class C, Class B, Class A, Model School, and Superior Model School depending upon the number of points scored.

Model Schools in East Central District. To date three rural school in the East Central district have received Superior Model School certificates both located in Seminole county. The Pleasant Grove School No. 46 in Seminole county was scored on December 7th. This school is taught by T. F. Caudle. The scores made were: Grounds 18 1/2, buildings 50 1/2, equipment 47 1/2, and organization 18 1/2, with a total of 134 1/2 points.

The Little School District No. 11, G. J. taught by Mrs. Anna P. Strimfield, was scored by Professor W. O. Herring December 6th. Points made were: Grounds 19 1/2, buildings 46 1/2, equipment 40 1/2, organization 17 1/2, with a total of 123 1/2.

Superintendent Porterfield and his teachers as well as the immediate teachers most concerned are very proud of these two Superior Model Schools. Several other schools will be scored in the near future.

Prof. W. C. Herring, director of the Rural Department of East Central Teachers College, will be glad to score any school in the district. It is to be hoped that before the year closes a number of Model Schools will be located in each county of the district.

HER MISTAKE

By JANE GORDON
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MRS. TILDEN looked at her sister-in-law appraisingly. Polly sat near the window and the sunshine coming through the neat ruffled curtains touched her brown hair kindly. Polly's face was very sweet, with an eagerness to please, in her swift wistful smile. But Mrs. Tilden found, evidently, no satisfaction in her study. "Of course, Polly," she said, "you must realize that in Stan Wentworth's coming there is a decided interest in yourself. We all know that years ago he was in love with you; what you quarreled over is a mystery to me. And when later word came that he had married there in the city, why, you faded and faded like a blighted flower. Mercy me!" exclaimed Mrs. Tilden, "I am becoming poetic on the subject. But what I wish to impress upon you for your own good is this. Now, that Stan is a widower, he's coming to see his old love. And he is in every way desirable. We need not disassemble, you and I; it would be a nice thing for you to be settled in a comfortable, luxurious home of your own."

"Between us," said Polly solemnly, "a great gulf is fixed. Oh, yes, I understand, Lucille. And I am to bridge that gulf. How?" Mrs. Tilden never understood her sister-in-law in merry mood. "If I might suggest," she answered coldly, "I would wear a new and modish dress upon the night of Stan's call, and I'd let Coralie do my hair." Coralie was Mrs. Tilden's daughter.

"Modishly, too?" Polly wanted to know. "Certainly. That loose knotting of yours is antediluvian."

"And rouge a bit, Polly went on, 'to cover the devastation of years'."

"You are ungrateful of my interest," Mrs. Tilden was decidedly offended. Polly went to her, softly pleading, "Dear," she said, "don't you understand? If I must, coax Stan's love back I do not want it; and if he is so changed, exacting, why, he would not be the same Stan to me."

"You admit then," Mrs. Tilden spoke excitedly, "you practically admit, Polly, that you have loved him all along—do love him still?"

Polly's wistful smile answered. Her sister-in-law grasped the advantage. "You will let me send over Coralie's new crepe," she coaxed; "you know her dresses fit you; such a dainty figure you have, my dear. Coralie will love to have you wear it. She is proud of her aunt."

Polly sighed resignedly; her relative's kindly interest touched her lonely heart. "Any way," she was telling herself, "it mattered not what she might wear. Stan must long ago have forgotten—forgotten all the old home-pleasures of their past, in the little village. 'Don't omit the rouge, Lucille,' she added good naturedly.

Coralie, however, saw to it that a touch of rouge was not omitted. Coralie was having a jocular time in what she gaily termed "The rejuvenation of Sweet Pauline."

Mrs. Tilden sat decorously in the background on the eventful occasion of Stanford Wentworth's call. It seemed in accord with convention, she thought, that her sister-in-law should not be alone in receiving him. Stan, she decided, had improved in the years of separation. Broader, he was, and irreproachably dressed. The gray at his temples made him more distinguished in appearance. Coralie herself might look little younger, for all the years of division.

Polly evidently had followed the cue of her very modern attire, and was discussing current events fluently. Mrs. Tilden was astonished to find her home-clinging sister-in-law so conversant with the names and ways of certain screen favorites. Stan Wentworth remained, for the most part, silent, his roving gaze following slowly the quaint appointments of the comfortable, old-fashioned room. At length he arose abruptly.

"I thank you for a delightful evening," he said, and left them.

Polly's voice broke as she turned to her sister-in-law. "I will do up Coralie's hair for you to take home." She laughed ruefully. "The masquerade had not its hoped-for effect."

"Still," she reasoned in the light of morning, "he did come back; he remembered. That's something to think of happily."

Polly put on her blue dress with its boyish white collar and white cuffs turned back from her rounded arms. Her brown hair coiled loosely so that an escaping wave brushed the cheek devoid of rouge; the heat of the cook stove, as Polly rolled and baked her cookies, brought to that wholesome cheek a deeper pink. Polly sang; this had long been her habit while at work.

The kitchen doorway framed suddenly a tall figure. Stan stood there, eagerness in the smile that she remembered so well.

"I rang," said Stan, "but you did not hear—singing. Then I smelled the cookies—same old spices of memory. You used to make them, Polly, while I would sit here—yes—this old rocker, and think you the finest woman God ever made—the home woman. How often I've looked back to that picture; thought last night I'd lost it. Thought you'd grown all ultra modern—just fashion. Like the rest. Got to have it, of course, Polly, but my! my!—this is coming home."

Mrs. Tilden entering unannounced, retreated hurriedly. She had seen Stan Wentworth holding Polly in his arms.

Palimpsests, or writings over old writings, are successfully being copied by the aid of the ultra-violet rays.

REAL ESTATE BOARDS MEET IN CONVENTION AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—The mid-winter session of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, convening in Augusta, Ga., January 17, 18 and 19, has on its program the study of an undertaking by the organized realtors of the United States, which they say is so

related to the fundamental matters of public policy and basic business conditions as to be characterized as industrial statesmanship. Delegates from 495 real estate boards from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

The principal work of the conference, according to the program, will be centered in the formulation of public policies on questions af-

fecting real estate interests and the ownership of real property. The conference, as outlined in its program, will go into every phase of real estate dealing as it is related to the growth of cities, the development of property values, the spread of home ownership and the safety of investment.

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